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On November 6, Poloff met with Irakli Machitidze, Americas Desk Officer with the Georgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and delivered the demarche on Advancing the Democracy Agenda at the 4th Community of Democracies Ministerial in Bamako, November 14-17. Machitidze was unsure if anyone from Georgia would be attending the Ministerial. Machitidze expressed support for U.S. initiatives and acknowledged our desire for Georgia to share its experience in democratic development. He will provide further information on potential Georgian attendance when it is known.